

# Church of Christ, Congregational

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

### Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community  
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,  
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love  
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



**May 17, 2026**

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's love***

**Sunday May 17, 2026 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able  
B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *We Praise You O God*

**\*Call To Worship**

One: Let God rise up! Sing to God; lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds—the Holy One—be exultant before God.

**All: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy!**

One: Let God rise up! Ascribe power to God, full of majesty and power.

**All: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy!**

One: Let God rise up! Awesome is God in the sanctuary, who gives power and strength to the people.

**All: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy! Blessed be God!**

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Holy Love, our Companion and Source, shower us with your presence. Shelter us in your sanctuary and shield us with your peace. Open us to receive your word, wisdom, and way. May our worship honor your name and draw us closer to you and our neighbors. Be glorified among us as we exalt your many names. Amen.**

**\*Hymn R-335** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

**A Time For Children Of All Ages**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Scripture Reading** Luke 24:44-53

**Sermon** The Ascension and the New Beginning

*\*Hymn B-436 God Of Grace, And God Of Glory*

## **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

**Prayer Response** Instrumental

## **A Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Anthem** *Blessed Be Your Name*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication (together)**

**Dear God, You give us so many good things. We bring these gifts to you now. Please use them to help people. Please use them to build new things. Please use them to make the world more beautiful. Help us take good care of everything You have given us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-82 *Go My Children With My Blessing***

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude *Awesome God***

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**Have a prayer request?  
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)**

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!

**Pastoral Emergencies**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone

Call or text (774)-993-9407

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, May 17**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

### **Monday, May 18**

#### **M& M's**

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

### **Sunday, May 24**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

(fiery attire encouraged)

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments